

## Committee Will Sponsor District Fair Organization; Opposes Sale of Track

Sentiment against the proposed sale by the county of the racing facilities which are a part of the fairgrounds at Pleasanton crystallized Tuesday evening when a group of men, a number of them prominent in agriculture, met to form a committee to take an active stand in opposition to the sale and to advocate operation of the county fair under an agricultural district.

Chairman of the group is George C. Roeding Jr., president of the California Nursery Company, and secretary is J. R. Fry, farmer, of Mt. Eden. The new organization will be known as the Committee for Forming a New Agricultural District for Operation of the Alameda County Fair.

It was the unanimous decision of those present Tuesday evening in Niles that the racing facilities proposed to be sold are vital to the operation of the county fair in the future and that it would be "poor business" for the county to sell them.

Present in addition to the officers were:

Alden Oliver, Mt. Eden  
Joseph R. Williams, Hayward  
Dr. T. C. Wilson, Niles  
E. F. Glassbrook, Niles  
H. C. Underwood, Pleasanton  
Herbert W. Young, Hayward  
Melvin Nielsen, Pleasanton  
R. L. Jensen, Pleasanton  
George Hansen, Pleasanton  
Herbert H. Munston, Hayward  
T. N. Brenkwitz, Mt. Eden  
W. J. Laing, Oakland  
Milo Ayer, Oakland  
Lawrence L. Silva, Mt. Eden  
L. R. Batman, Niles  
Fred Lewis, Centerville  
Milt Dohner, Hayward  
Lorin A. Eden, Mt. Eden.

The committee will meet again next week to enlarge its membership and to formulate plans to present to the county board of supervisors the case against sale of the track. Secretary Fry was instructed Tuesday to ask the supervisors for a hearing.

**PUBLIC CONFUSED**  
It was generally agreed by those present at this week's meeting (Continued on page 8)

## CENTERVILLE WILL HAVE NEW POST OFFICE BY OCT. 1

Manuel Lewis, Centerville postmaster, received a communication from the assistant postmaster general, Washington, D. C., Monday stating that the bid of Allan E. Walton, Centerville druggist, to furnish quarters for the post office in a new building had been accepted.

According to the contract, Walton must have 1,800 square feet of floor space available for occupancy in his new building by October 1.

**READY BY OCTOBER 1**  
The government will furnish the post office with all new equipment which also is promised to be ready for use by October 1.

Walton said Monday that clearing of the site of the new building on Main street next to the fire station would begin within the next two weeks and added that there is a possibility that he will erect a building large enough to also accommodate some business houses. Architectural drawings of the new structure call for a modern design.

**CRAMPED QUARTERS**  
Walton stated that he had already received a building priority permit from the Civilian Production Authority.

Postmaster Lewis stated Monday that the second class post office had outgrown its quarters of the last 25 years in the Anderson building. He pointed to the need of greater lobby space and more space for the installation of additional lock boxes.

## STRIKE SETTLEMENT REPORTED PENDING

The strike of the Stovemounters' Union, Local No. 61, A. F. of L., at the James Graham Manufacturing Plant in Newark entered its second month today (Friday) with pickets still stationed at the plant entrance, but confident that present negotiations would bring about a settlement.

The more than 300 members of the union walked off the job on March 26 to hold continuous meetings at the Newark Pavilion in an endeavor to obtain a 25 cents per hour wage increase. When negotiations stalemated the strike was officially called on April 15 and picket lines formed.

The two-year contract under which the union had been working, expires on June 15, but negotiations for a new contract opened yesterday. A union spokesman stated Wednesday that company and union representatives would meet Thursday to discuss the terms of the new contract and expressed hope that a settlement might be reached. However, no announcement of an agreement has been made as we go to press.

## STUDENTS ELECT 1947-48 OFFICERS

Roger Halliday was elected president of the Washington Union High School student body at the annual election held last Thursday. He succeeds Melford Alameda, a member of this year's graduating class.

Other officers elected were: Marvin Peixotto, vice-president; Nancy Bishop, secretary; Josephine Cheng, treasurer; Audrey Aguiar, cafeteria bookkeeper; Lorraine Rose, girls' athletic manager; Barbara DeBorja, Hatchet editor; Mary Corchero, yell leader; and Joe Salvador, Shirley Butler and Irving Alameda, student council representatives.

## Let's Have a Real County Fair

The stench which emanated from the court house in Oakland when the Alameda County Fair Association was settling its "confused" accounts with racing magnate William Kyne last year still smells, though with a new odor, nonetheless unfragrant.

There is a move afoot to sell the racing facilities at the county fairgrounds in Pleasanton, for a sum approximating \$225,000. If sold, this would be a decided bargain for somebody, with replacement costs of these facilities approximating \$500,000. Why should Alameda County think of making such a bargain with anybody?

**Why?**  
Because the Fair Association, interested in the past solely in racing, has made a mess out of running a county fair and wants to get out from under? Maybe.

Or because some members of the Fair Association have friends who would like to get a real bargain in a race track? Could be.

We're only asking questions—not answering them. We've printed a number of articles in The Register about the future operation of the county fair and about the proposed sale of the race track. We've presented all sides, fairly.

We don't know the answers to the above questions yet. But if we learn them, we'll print them.

We do know that racing netted a neat profit of \$72,291.11 to the county last year, which is available for improving the fair. So, why sell such a profitable property?

Because certain interests want to open Pleasanton to organized racing, with all its attendant ills? Perhaps.

Rural Alameda County has a large stake in its fairgrounds, every acre of them, including the race track, grandstand, barns and appurtenances. There is a fund of \$200,000 of state money now available—not county money, but state money—to spend toward developing the county fair. But the Fair Association is dicker around over selling the track instead of making plans to realize all the fine possibilities in the plant as a whole for the benefit of the county.

Since the Fair Association has done and is doing such a poor job, since the county board of supervisors seems content to let things drift along, with no fair being held at all this year, we feel that the formation this week of a committee composed largely of farmers to promote the operation of the fair under an agricultural district set-up is a sound and sensible step toward saving the Alameda County Fair.

This method of operation has been successful for county fairs all over the state. The board of supervisors of this county had a chance to give rural Alameda County a good fair. They muffed their chance.

It's time the whole thing was taken from their hands.

## DINNER MEETING FOR MERCHANTS FRIDAY EVENING

A dinner meeting of all those engaged in distributive enterprise in Washington Township, owners, managers and clerks in retail stores and service businesses, restaurants, filling stations, real estate and insurance firms—is scheduled for Friday, May 23, at 7 o'clock, at the International Kitchen. Reservations may be made by calling Warren Gravestock or the Township Register.

This is the first of a series of business management conferences designed to attack problems of vital, local concern with the aim of strengthening the township as a trading center.

The conference will be under the direction of Earl H. Kieselhorst, special supervisor of the California State Department of Education. Kieselhorst has been closely identified with store modernization procedure as a merchandising counselor for leading department stores and chain store organizations, and with community-wide business planning as Northern California Director of the Business Planning Institute of the Bureau of Business Education. He is a graduate of Yale and Harvard School of Business Administration. He is thoroughly familiar with the practical problems of retailing and business district development.

At the dinner Kieselhorst will speak on the topic, "What's Ahead for Distributive Enterprise," in which he plans to point out some of the uncertainties threatening the profitable operation of business in the period ahead.

## NEW CLASSROOM FOR ALVARADO SCHOOL

A building recently acquired from the War Assets Administration will be moved to the Alvarado Elementary School grounds this month and converted into two classrooms.

The building, a 20 by 90-foot structure, formerly was used as cook's quarters at Camp Parks near Pleasanton. Principal L. L. Maffey estimated the cost of moving the building here and converting it into school use would run about \$3,000.

Principal Maffey also stated that a cafeteria building has been allocated to the school and will be moved from Gardner Field at Taft as soon as authorization has been received from Washington.

## NILES P.T.A. WINS COUNCIL TROPHY

It is very good news that comes to the Niles P.T.A. this week. Yesterday at the Phoebe A. Hearst Council meeting, it was announced that the Niles P.T.A. had won the membership cup for the highest gain in membership of any unit in the council. The Niles membership is approximately 230. Mrs. Jessie Cole is president of the Niles P.T.A. Mrs. Enos, fourth grade teacher, was membership chairman.

## SCHOOL ELECTION TODAY

Polls will open in all of the schools in Washington Township at noon today (Friday) for the annual election of elementary and high school trustees.

The only contest is for two vacancies in the board of trustees of Washington Union High School. Three men, Sam G. Scott, Newark; H. F. Harrold, Decoto; and M. J. Bernardo, Centerville, are candidates.

The polls will close promptly at 6 p.m.

## SESQUI QUEEN TO BE NAMED MAY 19

Votes will be counted and the girl elected to reign as queen of the Mission San Jose Sesquicentennial will be introduced from the stage of the Center Theater, Centerville, Monday evening at 8:50 p.m.

Edward L. Rose, chairman of the queen contest, will be master of ceremonies and will introduce County Supervisor Chester Stanley who in turn will introduce the winning contestant.

## ENTERTAINMENT PROMISED

A Mexican musical trio from the L. S. Williams ranch will give a short entertainment during the ceremonies. This group of nationalists has become well known in the area and has been featured on a radio program from San Jose. Rose also stated that there would be several surprise features presented. He did reveal that Miss Barbara Livermore, who will play the role of the bride in the pageant, portraying her own great-grandmother, will be a special guest at the ceremony.

## QUEEN CANDIDATES

One of these eight community queens will be announced as the Sesqui Queen at the Monday program: Diane Ferraris, Centerville; Mary Goularte, Newark; Cherrie Davis, Alvarado; Audrey Aguiar, Warm Springs; Mary Corchero, Decoto; Jackie Lewis, Niles; Rose Mary Telles, Mission San Jose; and Dorothy Alberts, Irvington.

The queen will be crowned at the coronation ball during the celebration.

## SESQUI HATS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

Fancy Don straw hats bearing a banner, Sesquicentennial, were received this week by Walter Connolly, parade chairman, and have been distributed to all the communities for sale.

Connolly has asked that all persons in the township make this the official headwear from now through the three-day celebration.

He listed the following named places where the hats may be purchased: Irvington, Leal's Market; Krueger's Variety Store, Edw. L. Rose Store, and Connolly's Appliance; Mission, Guadalupe Inn and Sesqui office; Decoto, Faletti's Station, and Olson Grocery; Niles, Garden Basket; Centerville, Miller Cleaners; Warm Springs, Hidden Valley Ranch; Newark, Sears & Houston Store; and Alvarado, George's Variety Store.

## 'RAMSHACKLE INN' TO BE PRESENTED BY SENIOR CLASS

The members of the senior class of Washington Union High School will present their annual stage play the evenings of May 22 and 23 in the school auditorium. A mystery farce in three acts entitled "Ramshackle Inn," written by George Batson, has been selected for this year's presentation and will be under the direction of Mrs. Martha Hartsoy. Curtain time is 8:15 p.m. for each performance.

## 15-ROLE CAST

The cast of characters in the order of appearance are: Patton, Gordon Kibby; Arbutnot, Paul Ramirez; Joyce Rogers, Bonnie Pool; Mame Phillips, Gertrude Guerra; Constable Small, Donald Angle; Belinda Pryde, Annabelle Vargas; Commodore Lucius Tower, Lester Benbow; Gail Russell, Mary Goularte; Alice Fisher, Cora Perez; Dr. Russell, Eugene Robinson; Bill Phillips, Tom Cardenas; Mr. Temple, Rudy Mendonca; Mary Temple, Dorothy Costa; Gilhooley, John Bishop; Fred Porter, Alden Chamness.

## AIDES ARE NAMED

The setting is the interior of Ye Olde Colonial Inn not far from Gloucester, Mass.

Mrs. Hartsoy will be assisted by: Gerald Rehig, co-director; Miss Dorothy Czerny, set designs; William Mette, set construction; Mrs. Lois Nelson, properties; Andy Gardetto, Salvador Guerrero, Don Goularte, Cyrus Caldera, Tom Garcia, Joe Lewis, Lorin Mohn, Gerald Nunes, Evan Parry, and Ralph Villescass, stage crew; Miss Audrey Carmody, costumes; Hugh Kibby, programs; and Dwight Thornburg, orchestra.

## FAMILY LIFE TO BE DISCUSSED AT FORUM

A Catholic Family Life Forum, for the purpose of discussing marriage and family problems, will be held at Bret Barte School in Hayward next Tuesday, May 20, at 8 p.m., under the sponsorship of District No. 3, Y.L.L., according to an announcement this week by Mrs. Laura Mayer, district deputy of District No. 3.

There will be three different speakers at the forum, Rev. Timothy Hennessy representing the church; a Catholic doctor, Dr. Helen M. Koke of Oakland, and a Catholic mother of Hayward.

All women from the age of 16 up are invited to attend.

## ALAMEDA CREEK ANGLER PLACED ON PROBATION

Albert Cardoza, 1050 Harrison street, Santa Clara, was placed on probation for the remainder of the fishing season last Friday when he appeared before Judge Allen G. Norris in Centerville and entered a plea of guilty to fishing in closed waters.

Cardoza was caught fishing in Alameda Creek last week by Game Warden Fred Rogers. The creek and all its tributaries has been declared closed to all fishing this year.

## \$151,000 School Bond Issue Voted for Newark

Voters of the Newark Grammar School District went to the polls last Friday and expressed their approval of a bond issue of \$151,000 for the erection of a new school by a vote of 162 to 25.

The heavy voting, with more ballots cast than in any of the other special school elections called throughout the township during the past three months, was believed to be a result of the campaign of the Newark Chamber of Commerce, which endorsed the bond proposal and urged residents to approve the plan.

## SOFTBALL LEAGUE PLAY BEGINS HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY

Good news to sport fans was the announcement this week that the Washington Township Softball League would open Wednesday, May 21, with two exhibition games and appropriate ceremonies at the high school diamond.

Opening ceremonies will begin promptly at 6:45 p.m. with short talks by A. E. Alameda and Al Silveira, directors of the association; music by the Washington Union High School band, and a parade of players from the nine league teams.

In the two exhibition games the Native Sons, defending champions, will be pitted against Kleine's and the Mission Firemen will meet either the Central Chevrolet or Frick's.

Wednesday's games will not be counted as league play and the regular league season will open Monday, May 26.

Teams that will vie for the league pennant this year are Native Sons, Kleine's, Mission Firemen, Central Chevrolet, Frick's, Kraftite, Westvaco, Morton Salt and Vilelas. Umpiring staff for the season had not been completed this week.

## MANY ENTRIES FOR MISSION SESQUI PARADE MAY 31

A sharp increase in the tempo of activities of the committees working on the preparations for the coming Mission San Jose Sesquicentennial Celebration was noted at Monday evening's meeting of directors.

Walter Connolly, parade chairman, revealed that to date he has received word from 40 communities and organizations that they will have floats entered in the parade. Invitations have been extended to all bands in the bay area to participate in the parade.

County Supervisor Chester E. Stanley has been named parade marshal and Fred Goossen and Manuel Enos designated as mounted flag bearers.

## PARADE AT 10 A.M.

According to Connolly, the parade will form about 9 a.m. Saturday, May 31, on Palm Avenue, and promptly at 10 a.m. the line of march will proceed to the Fiesta grounds.

Included in the parade, in addition to the floats, will be high ranking state officials, county officers, a horse posse, the American Legion color guards and drill teams from the bay area. Trophies and cash prizes will be awarded the outstanding entries.

It was also decided at Monday night's meeting to serve barbecued meat and beans during the entire celebration.

## FIRST ALL-CAST REHEARSAL

Pageant Director Everett Glass has called the first all-cast rehearsal for tonight (Friday) and another for Tuesday. Up to this time the cast in each of the eight scenes has been practicing individually. Dress rehearsals will be held May 28 and 29 and the first public performance will be staged at a matinee Friday, May 30. Evening performances will be given May 31 and June 1.

Workers are busy this week constructing the set for the pageant and installing bleachers for the audience.

## GIVEN CITATION

Ernest Alberts, R.F.D. Box 20C, Irvington, was given a citation this week by Officer Charles Baird, for possessing two dogs which were not licensed.

## RECEIVE FEDERAL AID

The announcement was also made this week that the Federal Works Administration, Washington, D. C., has appropriated \$8,350 to finance drawings and specifications for the new building.

J. I. MacGregor, school principal, reported that the school will not be able to establish a kindergarten until the new facilities are provided.

Preliminary action for the erection of a new school building was begun by the board of trustees in 1941 but was discontinued at the outbreak of World War II.

## STADIUM COMMITTEE MEETING IS CALLED

A meeting of all committee heads, salesmen, and other persons interested in promoting the current fund-raising campaign for the erection of lights at the high school stadium has been called for 7:45 p.m. today (Friday) in the visual education room of the high school.

Warren Gravestock, chairman of the stadium executive committee, revealed yesterday that the student council of the school had just voted a \$700 contribution to the fund. The council also set a goal of \$2,000 to be raised by the students.

A student rally is to be held in the school auditorium at 1:45 p.m. today to build up enthusiasm among the students in helping to make the campaign successful. "The present enthusiasm of the student body in connection with the installation of the lights is certainly encouraging," Gravestock said.

**NILES JUNIOR CHAMBER HOLDS BARBECUE DINNER**  
Thirty members and guests of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce enjoyed a barbecue steak dinner Tuesday evening.

The affair was held in the "rumor room" of Solon's and the dinner was prepared by Tony Silva.

## NEWS from Walt & Ed

We see where the big boys with all their charts and figures on upturns and downturns on business trends have faces about the color of a good ripe tomato, and are working like mad to try to figure out just why their charts are not working. You see they have predicted for the last years a depression that just hasn't come. Some say we are having a recession now, and if so, we would like to see a lot more months just like the last five months.

Come see us some time.

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## Coming Events

**FRIDAY**  
School Election, 12 to 6 p.m.  
Meeting of Stadium Committee, high school, 7:45 p.m.

**SATURDAY**  
Theta Rho May Festival, I.O.O.F. Hall, Niles.

**MONDAY**  
"I Am an American Day" ceremonies at high school, 7:45 p.m.  
Results of Sesqui Queen contest, Center Theater, 8:50 p.m.

**TUESDAY**  
Newark Chamber of Commerce, Newark Pavilion, 7:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Warm Springs all-school picnic. Softball League opens, high school diamond, 6:45 p.m.

**THURSDAY**  
High School Senior play, 8:15 p.m.

## Picnic Swim Dance at Elderberry Park

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## NEW OFFICERS FOR S. P. R. S. I.

Over 100 people were present at the installation and initiation ceremonies held recently by S.P.R.S.I. Lodge, Council No. 4, of Centerville, at Parish Hall.

The installing officer at the impressive rites was Mrs. Mary Comelli of Oakland, supreme treasurer. Mrs. L. Alves of Oakland, supreme secretary, was also present.

Mrs. Mary Trinidad of Newark, former president, was succeeded by Geraldine Rogers. Other officers installed were as follows: vice-president, Carrie Peixoto; secretary, Mercedes Brazil; treasurer, Mary Furtado; mistress of ceremonies, Isabel Silva; marshal, Marie Duarte; inside guard, Carmelita Devalle; musician, Helen Lewis; directors, Mary George, Mary Caldeira and Mary Roderick.

Those initiated were: Mary Davilla, Mary Alameda, Eleanor Moura, Rosemary Trinidad, Winifred Rogers, Dulinda Silva, Mary Dias, Elsie Silveira, Louisa Maciel, Dolly Silveira, Lillian Lanotti and Irene Mendonca.

The hall was beautifully decorated, as were the tables which were adorned with Maypoles done in blue and white, colors of the lodge. Delicious refreshments were served.

### ATTEND HEARST COUNCIL

A meeting of the Phoebe A. Hearst Council, P.T.A., was held at the Castro Valley Grammar School yesterday for the annual installation of officers. Delegates from all the P.T.A. organizations in Washington Township attended.

### REAL BUYS IN REAL ESTATE IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY

Canyon Heights, 5 rm., beautiful new home .....\$8,000  
5 Room Home in beautiful Niles Canyon .....\$6,500  
6 Room Home—Hardwood floors, floor furnace—nearly new. Center of Newark .....\$7,500  
79 Acres, fine land; 15 acres cots, 4 acres walnuts; like new 7 room, 4-bedroom home with an unsurpassed view; 2 wells; farm equipment; nr. Irvington .....\$42,000

**INCOME INVESTMENT PROPERTY**  
2 Apartment Home, center of Niles; big lot .....\$8,500  
Home and cabins in beautiful Niles Canyon, Large trees .....\$8,500

**FARMS**  
30 Acres, A1 cot orchard on W.P. r.r., acre.....\$1,750  
34 Acres excellent grape or orchard land; more are available; Sonoma County .....\$6,000  
78 Acres; very nice buildings and view .....\$26,500  
152 Acres; nice home.....\$25,000  
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2 Acres on highway; near Mission San Jose .....\$3,750  
5 Acre Retreat; Mission San Jose .....\$6,000

2 Acres near High School, Centerville, Red. to.....\$2,000  
2 Acres, on Thornton Avenue .....\$2,000  
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## Thinking Things Over...

By VIVIAN BATMAN

Frankly, I have always felt there was something moronic about me because, try as I will, I still fail to appreciate abstract art. It gives me extreme pleasure then to read what Philip Evergood, one of our outstanding American artists, has to say about abstract art. I quote from "47" magazine:

"The mention of Abstraction to Evergood evokes some of that terrifying fire usually reserved for fascism. Abstractionism, he declared in a recent lecture, is a form of shorthand with a message for the few, if for anyone. It is an incomplete mode of expression, and is too often the refuge of the incompetent painter."

A form of shorthand! Don't you—who feel as I do about abstract art—feel better now?

Have you been reading John Sandoval's interesting account of early history in the township? If you haven't, you have been missing something you would enjoy. Read the one in this issue, and see if I'm not right.

Those who have seen it say the stage setting for the Mission Pageant is very beautiful. Looks as though our Sesqui celebration will be something to shout about.

If you have trouble in your home with the young fry quarreling over who gets the biggest piece of pie, this is one way to solve the situation: Say, "Here, Johnny, you cut it, and then give your brother the biggest piece." (Think it over for a while; you'll get it.)

In Balboa, California, Mrs. Everett S. Chase, owner of a group of beach cottages, expresses her gratitude for the protection given her property during the year by the two dozen members of the police force in this way:

For one whole week each year Mrs. Chase opens one of her beach cottages to the officers. Every hour of the day and night,

throughout that one week. Mrs. Chase keeps the cupboards stocked with home-made pies, cakes, platters of sandwiches, and gallons of coffee and milk. Any officer is welcome to come in at any time and enjoy a snack. Oh, to be a police officer in Balboa!

## SELECT DATE FOR 8TH GRADE DANCE

The annual dance for eighth grade students of Washington Township will be given in the Centerville Elementary School auditorium on Thursday, May 29, from 8 to 10:30 p.m.

Students of Washington Union High School are also invited. Arrangements are being completed by the eighth grade class of the Centerville Elementary School who will be assisted by:

Principal Thomas Maloney, Centerville; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Sousa, Centerville; Mrs. Herman Lambrecht, Centerville; Miss Mary Dias, Centerville; Dallas Paul, Centerville; Art Belshaw, Centerville; James M. Nunes, Warm Springs; Gus Robertson, Irvington; Jack MacGregor, Newark; Mrs. Elsie Madruga, Alviso; Leslie Maffey, Alvarado; Lewis Musick, Decoto; E. B. Hodges, Mission San Jose; Bob Moore, Niles; E. Dixon Bristow, Niles.

## CENTERVILLE SCHOOL

By Barron Holland

The Polack Bros. Shrine Circus was enjoyed by the eighth grade class on Thursday, May 8. We went on the school bus, driven by Mr. Maloney. The circus was very good and was exceedingly entertaining this year.

Saturday, May 17, is the day that the eighth graders will go to San Francisco for the annual class trip. The tour will include the aquarium, the DeYoung Museum, the Children's Playground, Golden Gate Park, and Playland.

Centerville Elementary School will be closed on Friday, May 30, for Memorial Day, a school holiday.

The annual school dance will be held on Thursday evening, May 29. All of the eighth grade classes are invited to attend.

Graduation exercises will be held on Friday evening, June 13, for summer vacation.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE**  
"Mortals and Immortals" is the subject of the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, May 18, with the Golden Text taken from Romans: "The earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God" (8:19).

The following citation is included in the sermon:  
Romans: "O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me from the body of this death? I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord" (7:24, 25).

## DECOTO NEWS

By ETHEL AVILLA

### BELLE OF THE BALL

Mrs. Manuel Hidalgo was considered the belle of the Mission San Jose costume ball given Friday evening, May 9. A beautiful picture was made by Mrs. Hidalgo who, with her flashing dark eyes, engaging smile and black hair, adorned with red roses, was dressed in a handsome Spanish costume with a black mantilla. She was accompanied by her husband and Mrs. Al Costa. All claimed the ball was a lot of fun and that the costumes were many and beautiful.

### HOSTS TO PINOCCHLE CLUB

The Decoto Pinocchle Club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watkins at their home on Tenth Street, Saturday night. Prizes were won by Mrs. Watkins, Walter and Ethel Avilla. The hostess served delicious home made strawberry chiffon pie and coffee at midnight.

### ATTEND CIRCUS

Fifty boys and girls of the Decoto Grammar School were treated to the Shrine Circus in Oakland Tuesday morning in honor of perfect attendance records and monitor service. Mr. Jorgensen accompanied them for the day.

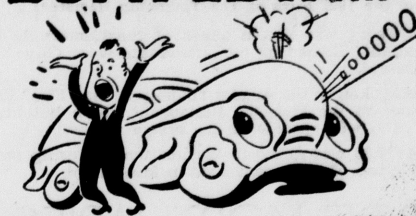
### RETURNS FOR VISIT

Bill Marshall, former Decoto business man and resident, now making his home in Dixon, is spending a few days here visiting old friends and acquaintances.

### TO MAKE OFFICIAL VISIT

Mrs. Laura Mayer, district deputy of District No. 3, Y.L.I., will make her official visit to Livermore Institute No. 44, on Monday evening, May 26.

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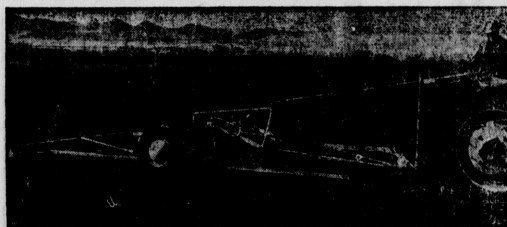
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The sack, containing the checks but with the money missing, was later found in a nearby alley.

PLAN ALL-SCHOOL  
PICNIC ON MAY 21

The annual all-school picnic of Warm Springs Elementary School will be held Wednesday, May 21, according to Principal J. M. Nunes.

Principal Nunes stated that the picnic will be held at Alum Rock and teachers and parents are invited to attend.

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## TWENTY YEARS AGO...

(From the 1927 Files of The Township Register)

Miss Isabel Ferry was chosen queen of the Centerville Holy Ghost celebration. Named as her attendants were Olive Silva and Helen Amaral.

Ground was broken on the August Tuano premises, First Street, Niles, next door to the Florence Restaurant, for a building in which Mr. Tuano will operate an ice cream parlor.

A total of \$777.38 was raised in Washington Township for the relief of the victims of the recent flood in Mississippi.

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Localites Attend  
San Leandro Wedding

Several localites attended the wedding at the Catholic Church in San Leandro last Sunday of Elaine Phillips of San Leandro and Robert Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence, former Centerville residents. Among those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Calhoun and sons, Kenneth and Wayne, who were best man and usher respectively, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madruga of Centerville; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Machado of Centerville, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bailey of Alvarado.

The Calhouns and the Lawrences

are related. Mrs. Madruga is also a relative of the Lawrences.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Alta Mira Club.

## Birthday Observance

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dias, Niles, were hosts at a barbecue dinner held in the garden of their home last Sunday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Leon Solon, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dias, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Geib, Miss Harriet Dias, Miss Winnie Dias and Clifford Dias. The occasion marked the observance of birthdays of Winnie Dias and Jack Geib.

## Sewing Circle Meets

Meeting at the home of Mrs. Josephine Gibson this week, the Sewing Circle of Newark had its usual entertaining meeting of sewing, chatting and refreshments. Those present, in addition to the hostess, were Mrs. Mary Trindade, Mrs. Kay Kettman, Mrs. Anna Untiedt, Mrs. Louella Silva and Mrs. Ralph Bangle.

## Attend Shrine Circus

Attending the Shrine Circus last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Alves, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Brown and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Cattaneo and son, John, and Mr. and Mrs. John Brahms and son, Bob.

## Will Attend Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crane, Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers and Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Madruga, Centerville, will drive to Hoberg's Saturday for a two-day convention of fire chiefs of Northern California.

Read Register Want Ads

Luncheon Honors  
Engaged Girl

Mrs. Robert J. Wright of Irvington was hostess at a surprise luncheon last Tuesday in honor of Miss Evelyn Grindel of San Jose, fiancée of Gordon P. White. The affair was held at the International Kitchen.

Those present included Mmes. John Schlueter of Carmel, Howard Schmidt, Ted Schmidt, William White, Arthur White, Fred Lackenby, Adam Jemanek, all of San Jose, and Catherine Brewer of Irvington.

## Mrs. Windrom Returns

Mrs. E. B. Windrom, former resident of Niles, who has been living in Oregana, Illinois, has returned to California to make her home in Richmond.

## Entertain Mother's Day

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harris of Newark were hosts at a Mother's Day dinner held at their home Sunday and attended by 17 relatives. Mrs. Mae Hancock, Arbuckle, mother of Mr. Harris, was the honored guest.

## To Sacramento

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Leal, Irvington, spent Mother's Day in Sacramento visiting at the home of Mrs. Leal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones.

## Chinese Dinner

## Precedes Cards

Motoring to Piedmont last Thursday to play bridge at the home of Mrs. Jessie Williamson were Mmes. Bain Leask, Henry Vervais, R. Cozzi, John Brahms

and L. R. Batman. Preceding the card game, the group, joined by Mrs. Hugh Munro and Mrs. Helen Williamson, had a Chinese dinner at "Berkeley Square" in Berkeley.

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## ...Around the Township...

### Adams Garden Setting For Much Entertaining

With beautiful weather now in full swing, Mrs. L. H. Adams of Irvington is finding that their garden provides an ideal setting for entertaining.

Recently 65 people assembled at the Adams home for a May Day picnic. Guests arrived from as far south as Los Angeles for the affair, which has virtually become an annual event, this being the fifth year that it has been held. Other guests arrived from several cities in the bay district. One of the special guests was an Arabian missionary, George Njeim, who was presented with a lei by Mrs. Lailani Reed of Hayward, former resident of the Hawaiian Islands.

The picnic was held on the spacious lawns, canopied by three immense pepper trees. Traditional picnic fare was served.

Sunday, the Adams again entertained at a garden picnic, this time with a much smaller guest list however. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mottashed and family of Gilroy, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Walker and daughters of Mt. Eden, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fonda of Oakland.

### Borghi Family Observes Mother's Day

With both her sons with her, and other relatives present, Mrs. Bessie Borghi of Decoto observed Mother's Day last Sunday with more than the usual amount of pleasure. With her son, Frank, who lives at home, and Henry, who attends the University of California, and her sister-in-law's family of Santa Clara, Mr. and Mrs. Franzo Borghi, Mrs. Borghi witnessed a performance of "Duel in the Sun" in Oakland, following dinner at home.

Upon returning from Oakland, other relatives arrived at the Borghi home to spend the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morra of Reno, Nevada, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Dewhurst and twin daughters of Oakland.

### Elmer Harris Attends Postal Convention

Elmer Harris, Newark, attended the state convention of postal supervisors last Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Vallejo. Harris, who is assistant postmaster at San Leandro, attended as a delegate from the East Bay branch of postal supervisors.

### Lovely Garden Wedding At Alvarado Home

Against a beautiful all-white background of flowers — white stock, white daisies, white watsonia and calla lillies—Beatrice Hollister, daughter of Mrs. George Mason of Imperial Valley, last Saturday said her "I do's" to Walter A. Anderson, son of Mrs. C. M. Anderson of Alvarado, at a garden wedding performed in the Anderson gardens before a crowd of over 100 friends and relatives.

Gowned in a pale blue afternoon frock, with pink hat and veil and white gloves sprigged with pink French flowers, the bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. George Ogden. She carried a bouquet of spring flowers centering a spray of orchids.

The bridesmaid, Miss Jane Shoudy of San Francisco, wore a pink afternoon dress, with a garland of roses in her hair. She carried an old-fashioned bouquet. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Creighton of San Francisco.

Standing up with his brother as best man was William C. Anderson of Richmond.

A reception followed the ceremony in the Anderson home, which was decorated in lovely white flower arrangements, done by Mrs. Joe Gomes of Niles. Caterers from Oakland prepared and served the refreshments, including the wedding cake.

The newlyweds left on a honeymoon by plane, which will take them as far north as Victoria, British Columbia. Upon their return they will make their home in San Francisco, where Mr. Anderson is connected with the P. G. & E.

### Club Women Leave For Coronado

Mrs. Estelle Hirsch of Irvington, and Mrs. Pearl Dusterberry of Palo Alto, members of the Country Club of Washington Township, will leave Monday for Coronado where they will attend a state convention of club women, as representatives of the local club. They expect to return home on Friday.

### Fly to Las Vegas

Mr. and Mrs. Allan E. Walton, Centerville, left by plane Wednesday evening for Las Vegas where they will vacation until Sunday visiting friends and relatives. They will return by plane Sunday evening.

### Espinoza Wedding to Be Solemnized Sunday

One of the largest weddings of the season will take place next Sunday, May 18, when Ramona Espinoza of Irvington becomes the bride of Martin Flores Jr., of San Diego, at an eleven o'clock wedding to be solemnized at St. Joseph's Church in Mission San Jose.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emiliano Espinoza, will have the following as her attendants: maid-of-honor, Jessie Galvan of Warm Springs; bridesmaids, Jennie Espinoza, Gloria del Florentino, Bea Espinoza, Mickey Mora, Mary Flores, Olga Galan, Ramona Perez, Alice Martinez, Josephine Robles, and Clara Sanchez.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Flores of San Diego, will have Manuel Galvan stand up with him as best man. Ushers will be Louie Cobarubia, Isaac Sanchez, John Rodriguez, Mac Mora, Jess Maldonado, Roy Dominguez, Gilbert Espinoza, Sal Dominguez, Rudy Basurto and John Samarron.

Flower girls are Irene Mora and Lucy Garcia and the ring-bearer will be Maxie Mora Jr.

A reception at the bride's home will follow the ceremony, and the wedding festivities will continue at a dance at Maple Hall in Irvington from 7 to 12 p.m.

The popular bride-to-be is a graduate of Washington Union High School. Mr. Flores graduated from a high school in San Diego, and served with the Navy for five years.

The couple will live in San Jose following a two weeks' honeymoon.

### Mrs. Crane Hostess To Discussion Group

By ETHEL AVILLA

Mrs. Margarite Crane was hostess to the Decoto Discussion Group at a luncheon at the International Kitchen on Wednesday, May 7, at 12 o'clock. After the most delicious three-course luncheon the group entered into a lively discussion of the virtues of Jessie Benton Fremont, wife of John Charles Fremont and central figure of "The Immortal Wife," a biographical novel by Irving Stone.

Two new members were taken in at this meeting, Mrs. Paul Merrill and Mrs. Louise Johnson. Guests from the county library who sponsor the group were Mrs. Dorothy Roberts and Mrs. Anderson.

Leader for the next meeting will be Mrs. Katherine Goulart, who has chosen "Ghost Town" by G. Ezra Dane, as an example of California history.

### Mrs. Brown Hostess To Bridge Club

Mrs. Vernon Brown of Centerville was hostess to the members of her bridge club last Thursday evening. The guests, who enjoyed an evening of cards and conversation—not forgetting the all-important refreshments of home-made hot rolls and salad—were the following: Mmes. Mary Melhase, Jean Cauhape, Doris Van Scoy, Marjorie Raederker, Harriet Thornburg, Fern Overacker and Mildred Foster. Mrs. Foster was the lucky prize winner.

### Plan Barbecue Party

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Vilela, Irvington, have invited their friends to attend a barbecue party at their Vilela's Play Haven from 12 noon until 12 midnight on May 18. The occasion is the observance of the couple's wedding anniversary.

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RAMONA ESPINOZA, who will become the bride of Martin Flores Jr., this Sunday at St. Joseph's Church in Mission San Jose.

### Bridge Club Observes Mother's Day

Several localities attended a bridge club meeting in San Jose last Friday night at the home of Mrs. LaVon (Sorensen) Orlin. The group completed plans for a Mother's Day luncheon the following day, which was given to honor the mothers of the different members.

The mothers and daughters who attended the luncheon, held at the International Kitchen, included: Mrs. Joe Gomes and daughter, Mrs. Ed Vieira; Mrs. Manuel White and daughter, Mrs. Edwin Mello; Mrs. Frank Souza and daughter, Mrs. Ernest Pimentel; Mrs. Lucas and daughter, Mrs. James Nunes; Mrs. Henry P. Machado and daughter, Mrs. Vernon Brown. Mrs. Tony Pimentel and Mrs. Jess Calleri were also guests.

The mothers, presented with gardenia corsages by their daughters, were taken on the Tamarack garden tour in Hayward, following luncheon. The luncheon and garden tour was termed a great success, not only by the mothers, but by their daughters, who observed Mother's Day in a like fashion last year.

### Four Year Old Celebrates Birthday

Little Dennis Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown, Centerville, will celebrate his fourth birthday Saturday night by having, instead of the young fry, his grandparents and aunts and uncles. Those who are planning on coming over to wish the little boy a happy birthday are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Machado, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Van Scoy.

### Bride-Elect Honored At Miscellaneous Shower

A miscellaneous bridal shower, honoring Dolores Paulo of Pleasanton, who will become the bride of Tony Rose of Niles on June 2, was given Wednesday night by Mr. Rose's sister, Mrs. John Alves, at her Niles home.

Mr. Rose and his bride-to-be are planning to be married in Reno, after which they will leave on a honeymoon that will take them into Arizona and Mexico. Upon their return, a large reception is being planned for them on June 14 at the Country Club in Centerville. They will live in Niles.

Those present at the shower included, from Pleasanton, the Misses Marie Cazertri, Barbara Silva and Evelyn Bell; Mmes. Carl Paulo, Mary J. Avilla, Florence Silva, Joe Avilla, Joseph Paulo, Elixio Fragar, M. Fragar, Ernest Bernard, Alfred Avilla. From Niles: Mmes. George Geib, Alfred Landfri, Viola Rose, Manuel Coelho, Dan Rose, Alton Johnson, Peter Fracoli, Rinaldo Cozzi, Antone Alves, Frank Rose, John Brahmst, Anthony Fields, Ruel Brown, Leland Goularte and Joseph Rose.

Mrs. Edward Kettman of Newark also attended, and Mrs. Helen Alameda of Alvarado. Those who sent gifts but could not attend were Dorothy Rose, Mrs. Edward Oliveira, and Mrs. Clarence Pine of Niles, and Mrs. Harry Jones of Irvington.

The table was beautiful in all-white motif. A crepe-paper umbrella canopied a miniature altar, with arrangements of white flowers on each side. On the altar stood a miniature bride and groom, and at the base of the altar were vases of white violas.

The guests spent the evening enjoying the delight of the bride-elect in opening her many lovely gifts, and later in playing cards. Refreshments of cake, sandwiches, and coffee were served.

### Entertains at 'Kitchen'

Mrs. William Benbow of Irvington entertained a few friends last Friday at the International Kitchen.

### Move to San Francisco

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Young of Irvington have moved to San Francisco.

### Visitors Here From Missouri

Visiting at the Niles home of Mrs. R. M. Ripley recently was Mrs. Ripley's father, Dr. William L. Avery and his wife, of St. Joseph, Missouri. The couple motored out in a 1947 Packard, touring the southern part of the United States

and Old Mexico on the way. Mrs. Ripley had not seen her father for seven years.

### Week-End in L. A.

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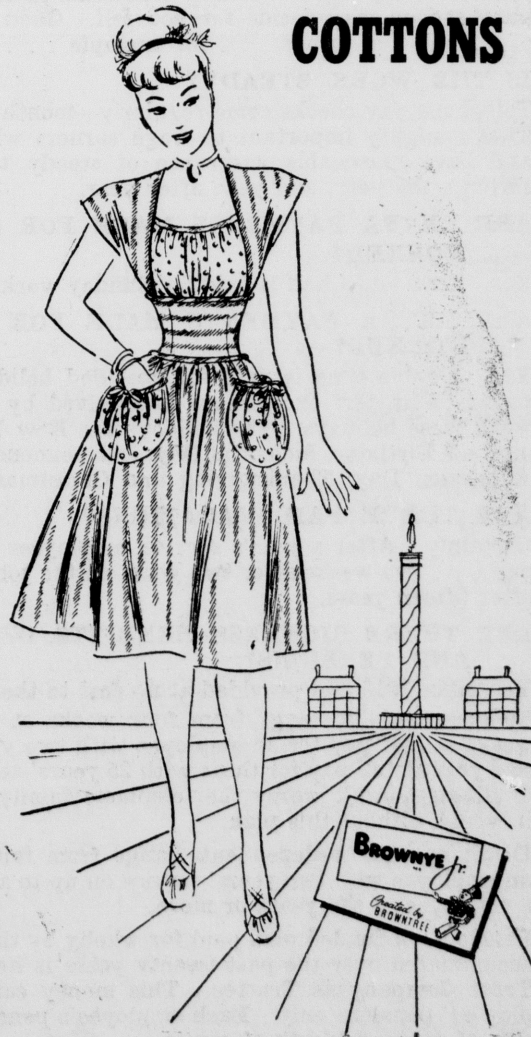
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The date for an annual event, looked forward to as eagerly by the small fry as by their elders, has been set for Saturday, May 24.

The affair is the garden party and luncheon given every year by Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital.

The spacious and colorful gardens of the J. C. Shinn home will

be the locale of the festivities, which will, as is customary, be open to the general public.

In addition to the luncheon, which will feature baked ham, those who attend will be able to purchase all sorts of tempting foods and other items at different booths stationed throughout the garden.

Luncheon starts at twelve, in order that Niles business men may be able to attend. The price is a dollar per person.

HIGH SCOUT AWARD  
TO BRUCE ROEDING

Bruce Roeding, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Roeding, Niles, will become an Eagle Scout at ceremonies scheduled for June 6 in the chambers of Judge Ogden in the courthouse at Oakland, according to Fred Duffie, scout commissioner.

Roeding, who is a student at Menlo School for Boys, has completed all the necessary requirements for the high scouting award. He has also been named to serve as junior assistant scoutmaster at the Dimond O Camporee which opens June 15. His brothers, Sandy and Jerry, will also attend the Dimond O Camporee, Sandy as a junior leader and Jerry as a camper.

PEERLESS STAGES  
REVEAL EXPANSION

Harry Gaeta, president of the Peerless Stage Line, reported this week that the conversion of the system from wartime operations was nearing completion with the company now employing 89 people.

He pointed out that the elimination of wartime travel restrictions plus the addition this spring of 12 new streamlined 37-passenger busses has permitted the expansion of service.

By way of comparison President Gaeta stated that in 1944 Peerless was operating 23 busses compared with 40 in 1946; Peerless Stages operated 1,419,490 miles in 1944 as compared with 1,807,412 miles during 1946.

He added that of the 89 employees, 25 are veterans who have joined the Peerless family of employees since their release from the armed forces.

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HUSKIE ERRORS  
CAUSE FIRST LOSS  
IN S.C.V.A.L. PLAY

The Santa Clara Valley Athletic League baseball pennant race entered into a three-club contest last week when the powerful Washington Huskies suffered their first defeat of the season, bowing to Santa Clara, defending champions, by a score of 4-2.

Last Thursday's defeat reduced the Huskies' lead to a slim half game over Santa Clara and Mountain View.

Coach Hird's nine lost the crucial game on errors, muffed six times to allow the Panthers three unearned runs. Jiro Nakamura, Huskie ace southpaw hurler, held the Panthers to four hits. Washington got six hits off winning hurler Al Freitas, and two earned runs on three successive sixth inning singles.

Santa Clara forged into a 1-0 lead in the second inning when Centerfielder Don Ouellette raced home on a squeeze play by Catcher Bob Browne. They added two more scores in the third and one in the fourth to insure victory.

The box score:

WASHINGTON		AB	R	H
Machado, ss	4	0	1	
Priego, 2b	4	0	0	
Smith, lf	3	0	1	
Alameda, c	2	1	1	
Moora, 3b	3	1	1	
Bernard, 1b	3	0	2	
Silva, rf	3	0	0	
Salvador, cf	3	0	0	
Nakamura, p	3	0	0	
Total	28	2	6	

SANTA CLARA

AB	R	H
Murakami, 2b	3	1
Hruby, 1b	3	0
Nevarez, ss	2	1
Acevedo, rf	2	0
Pasquelli, 3b	2	0
Ouellette, cf	2	1
Parsons, lf	3	1
Browne, c	2	0
Freitas, p	3	0
Totals	22	4

RELIGIOUS CLASSES  
TO GIVE PROGRAM

A closing program for all the released time classes of Washington Township is to be presented in the auditorium of the Centerville Grammar School on Sunday, May 18, at 2 o'clock. The work the children have been doing in their classes will be shown and Mrs. Irene Chandler, teacher and instructor, will explain the released time program.

Mrs. Chandler, assisted by Mrs. Gwen Sutton, both of Berkeley, have done excellent work in the training of the children in the knowledge of the Bible. The ministers of the township churches will assist in presenting the program. All are cordially invited to attend.

B.P.W.C. INSTALLS  
NEW OFFICERS

At formal installation ceremonies last Monday evening in the social hall of the Niles Congregational Church, Miss Carmelita Berge of Irvington was installed as the new president of the Business and Professional Women's Club, succeeding retiring President Miss Gay Knoles.

The installation of new officers followed a dinner that was prepared by members of the Guild of the Congregational Church. The tables were very attractive, with arrangements of delphinium and sweet williams, and smaller arrangements of pansies and greenery. Place cards completed the decoration.

Other officers installed were as follows: vice-president, Mrs. Ann Mayock; recording secretary, Audrey Carmody; corresponding secretary, Eleanor Enos; treasurer, Rose Vieux; auditor, Rosaline Egan; and directors, Gay Knoles, Mrs. Josephine Morris, Mrs. Viola Dias, Mrs. E. H. Hirsch and Mrs. Vivian Batman.

Part of the program for the evening was comprised of vocal selections—a solo by Miss Alvina Perry, accompanied by Miss Rosemary Trinidad, and trio numbers by Miss Perry, Edna Lewis and Meguila Seno.

Miss Berge appointed the following committee heads for the ensuing year: education, Eleanor Berge; finance, Rosaline Egan; international relations, Gay Knoles; legislation, Leola Hyde; membership, Estelle Hirsch; news service, Vivian Batman; program, Ann Mayock; public affairs, Audrey Carmody; music, Peggy Crane; emblem, Ora Bessner; parliamentarian, Gertrude Enos.

CAMPORETTE HELD  
AT EAGLES' NEST

A new form of Camporette was held by the Centerville troop of Scouts last week with the boys pitching their camp at the Eagles' Nest, right in the heart of Centerville.

Phil Sousa, neighborhood commissioner, pointed out that the outing was held in town to give the parents an opportunity to visit the camp and see how a camp operates.

The three patrols, Seal, Panther and Bear, participated with 27 boys attending the three-day outing. The camp was under the supervision of Scoutmaster James George and his assistant, Robert Handley.

A new system of judging the camp was inaugurated with the scouts grading their own work. Commissioner Sousa reported that the new system of inspection was regarded successful by all the Scouts.

In a separate inspection of competition between the three troops, the Seals, headed by James Duarte, were judged the winners, scoring 97 out of a possible 100 points.

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CEREMONIES WILL  
FETE NEW CITIZENS

Four newly naturalized citizens and many youths who have become citizens by reaching their 21st birthday will be honored at an "I am an American Day" program to be held in the visual education room of Washington Union High School Monday, May 19.

The new citizens to be honored are: Pietro Ghidella, Mission San Jose; Mary Meneze, Newark; Max Mensias, Centerville; and Entiquio Omaliza, Centerville.

The public is invited to attend the impressive ceremony which is scheduled to begin promptly at 7:45 p.m.

The program, which has been arranged by Warren Gravestock, principal of the evening school, includes:

Presentation of the flag by the Centerville Scout Troop.

Welcome to the new citizens by J. V. Gould, district school superintendent.

Vocal solo of patriotic songs by Meguila Seno.

"Responsibilities of Citizenship," an address by Judge E. A. Quarlesma.

Showing of two patriotic technical movies.

FIRE EQUIPMENT  
RULED ADEQUATE

Niles Fire Chief Clarence Crane reported this week that he had not been approached on the possibilities of a fire truck to be maintained at Canyon Heights.

At last week's meeting of the Canyon Heights Improvement Club the possibilities of a fire truck to be loaned by the county and maintained at the tract was discussed with a committee appointed by President Walter Chrysler to meet with Crane concerning the proposal.

"The Canyon Heights tract is in the Niles Fire District and is served efficiently by the equipment maintained at Niles and is not eligible for additional equipment unless purchased by the district," Chief Crane stated.

Chief Crane revealed that the department here had recently purchased an additional 500 feet of hose, giving them a total of more than 2,100 feet of hose, which he stated, is sufficient to reach any home in Canyon Heights from the four hydrants located there.

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All of the members of the present staff of teachers at Niles Elementary School were offered contracts this week for next year, according to Joe Gomes, board president.

The teachers were also given a salary boost for next year increasing the yearly wage range from \$2,160-\$2,700 to \$2,400-\$3,300. Wages are determined according to length of service, training, and extent of duties.

Principal E. Dixon Bristow was instructed by the board to locate a kindergarten teacher for next year.

## BOY SCOUT NEWS

The boys of Troop 2, Niles, are going to Hidden Valley Ranch and participate in a Camporete May 24-25.

On June 7-8 there will be a camporee at Los Mochos.

A new Star Scout was accepted into the troop Wednesday night. Charles Smothers was elected as the new scribe.

If anyone wishes to join the troop, please see Mr. Duffy at the Scout House on Third Street.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, MARION ZWISSIG, Executrix of the Will of LOUIS ZWISSIG, Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the office of ALLEN G. NORRIS, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated April 10, 1947.  
MARION ZWISSIG  
Executrix of the Will of Louis Zwissig, Deceased.  
ALLEN G. NORRIS  
LEROY A. BROWN,  
Attorneys for Executrix,  
Centerville, California.

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"WALT AND ED FURNITURE CO." having our principal place of business for conducting of said business at Sycamore Street and Dairy Avenue, Newark, Alameda County, California.

The full names and places of residence of all the members of said partnership are as follows:  
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EDWARD F. MARA, Canyon Heights, Niles, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 22nd day of April, 1947.  
C. W. CHRYSLER  
EDWARD F. MARA

State of California,  
County of Alameda, ss.

On this 22nd day of April, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-seven, before me, E. A. QUAREMA, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared C. W. CHRYSLER and EDWARD F. MARA, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

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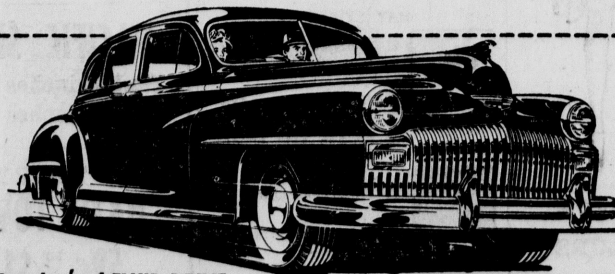
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## Sportsmen's News



### SUCCESSFUL TROUT OPENING

Trout fishermen were highly successful May 1 at Lake Pillsbury, Lake county. About 100 anglers out in 48 boats caught 918 trout among them. The fish averaged three-fourths of a pound.

### FISHING PROSPECTS

Anglers should enjoy first rate fishing in Deer, Poso, Peel Mill, Alder, Cedar, Lumroa Creeks and

White River, in Kern county. The roads in this area are in good condition since the forest service has recently finished grading them.

### BIG BEAR LAKE

Nearly everyone took trout from Big Bear Lake, Lake Arrowhead, and Gregory Lake, San Bernardino county, on opening day. Anglers out on Big Bear in more than 300 boats had good luck with all sorts of bait, lures, and methods.

### MANY LIMITS TAKEN

More than half of the 140 fishermen checked opening day on the Carmel River, Monterey county, had limits of trout.

### STRIPERS IN SACRAMENTO

Striped bass anglers continue to enjoy excellent sport along the Sacramento River and its sloughs in the Sacramento county area and as far north as Marysville, Yuba county, and Colusa, Colusa county.

### BUTTE COUNTY TROUT

Trout anglers should enjoy excellent sport on the opening days of the season along the streams of Butte County. Conditions for fly fishing should be ideal, and some good fish should be taken from Feather River and tributaries, Lake Almanor, Bucks Lake, and Dodge Reservoir.

### ANGLERS AT LAKE PILLSBURY

Trout anglers are looking forward to some fine fishing on Lake

Pillsbury, Lake County. All available boats, cabins, and other accommodations at the lake have been reserved.

### TROUT PLENTIFUL

Trout running from 12 to 14 inches are plentiful in Conn Dam, Napa County. Hundreds of permits to fish have been issued to anglers who were at the dam on the opening days of the season.

### PLUMAS COUNTY TROUT

Many limits of trout were taken during the opening days in the small lakes and streams of Plumas County. Water conditions for the opening were said to be ideal, and all lakes below 6000 feet are practically free from ice. Bait fishers had the best luck.

### STRIPERS TAKEN

Striped bass running from 2 1/2 to 4 pounds have been taken in the vicinity of Ryer Island, Solano County.

## SUPERVISORS ARE CALLED TO TESTIFY

Harry Bartel, chairman, and Clifford Wixson, member of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, will go to Washington, D. C., this week-end to testify before a Congressional committee.

At the urgent plea of Congressman Engel of California the two Alameda County officials will testify before a sub-committee dealing with public lands. HR 2725, a bill introduced by Congressman Engel, would create a commission authorized to pay in money, in lieu of a direct tax, to all counties in which federally owned lands are situated.

At the present time there are several hundred counties throughout the United States that derive no return from lands owned by the U. S. Government such as national parks, forests and beaches.

Bartel is a member of the Board of Consultants of the National Association of County officials and a past president of the California State Supervisors Association. Wixson, a senior member of the board of supervisors, is well qualified to discuss taxation problems. Both officials will travel to Washington by air and plan to return to their local offices on May 30.

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## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Roe Lewis, pastor of Centerville Presbyterian Church and a student of the San Francisco Theological Seminary at San Anselmo, received his degree of Bachelor of Divinity at the seminary on Thursday, May 15, with the class of 1947. He will leave on Monday, May 19, for Arizona where he will have charge of Presbyterian mission work among the Pima Indians.

Mrs. F. A. Mueller of Newark accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Roe Lewis of Centerville on Tuesday evening to the San Francisco Presbyterian Theological Seminary at San Anselmo, where an oratorio, "The Creation," by Joseph Haydn, was presented by the Seminary choir and string ensemble, under the direction of George Frederick Krueger, professor of sacred music.

The Seminary, founded in 1871, celebrated its "Diamond Jubilee" May 12-15. Wednesday evening a pageant, "God Giveth the Increase," depicting the highlights of the first seventy-five years in the history of the Seminary, was presented, followed by the singing of the "Hallelujah Chorus" by Handel.

Those attending the commencement program on Thursday were: Mrs. R. O. Grace and her guest from Kansas, Mrs. Jared; Mrs. W. S. Robie from Alvarado; Mrs. F. A. Mueller and grandson, Ted Robinson, of Newark; and Mrs. Ray

## DECOTO CHAMBER ASSISTS SCOUTS

At last week's meeting of the Decoto Chamber of Commerce the members voted to assist the 20 boys of the scout troop in financing the week's Camporee at Diamond T June 15 to 21.

The chamber was asked to furnish one-way transportation for the troop to the site of the camp and J. L. Olson Store, Decoto Bakery, Martin & Dias, and Edward Paniagua volunteered their equipment and services. Merchants of the community also reported that they would donate food to the troop to keep the expense low enough that each scout could afford to attend the outing.

President P. J. Faletti, who presided at the meeting, appointed a committee to determine the advisability and possibility of naming a plumbing inspector for the community. A committee was also appointed to contact the highway department requesting that a 25-mile-per-hour zone be established on highway 17 where it passes through the community.

## FORMER ENGLISH GIRL AT VARIETY STORE

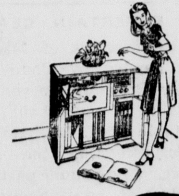
Mrs. Thomas Champion of Niles this week took a position as clerk at the Cozzi Variety Store in Niles. The young woman, a former British subject, married her husband when he was stationed with the Army in Britain during the war.

Auchard. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Soult and children spent the past week in San Anselmo attending the Diamond Jubilee program of the seminary. Mr. Soult is a student there.

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Applications, forms for which may be obtained at the California

highway patrol station in Hayward, must be filed before June 10. Appraisal for qualifications will be made by personal interviews, to be held soon after June 10, in San Francisco.

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## MISSION COSTUME PARTY DRAWS 200

More than 200 residents of Washington Township turned out for the costume ball at Mission San Jose last Friday night bedecked in outfits reminiscent of the gay '90s.

The affair was called by Carmelita Berge and Audrey Carmody, costume committee for the Sesquicentennial pageant, with an eye to determining what costumes were available and the number of persons willing to accept bit parts in the production.

Tim O'Neill, director of the Irvington Promenades, succeeded in getting most of those attending the ball to participate in the square dancing, which will be a part of the celebration activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hidalgo, Decoto, entertained with a Spanish dance, which was greatly enjoyed by everyone present.

Some costumes said to be 85 years old were worn to the ball.

## FAIR COMMITTEE

(Continued from page 1)

That the public has been greatly confused on the matter of the proposed sale by recommendations of the Alameda County Taxpayers Association that a sale be consummated.

Recommendations that the track be sold to a "breeders' association" first came from the Fair Association, which had charge of operation of county fairs in the past. The board of supervisors then asked the Taxpayers Association to study the problem, resulting in the report which was published in The Township Register of April 18.

This report presumed a lack of interest in the fair sufficient to warrant disposal of the track.

However, apparently to bolster its already expressed opinion, the Taxpayers Association presently is conducting a questionnaire survey of public opinion. A number of those present at Tuesday's meeting stated that the questionnaire is simply a series of "leading questions" calculated to show public favor for the sale.

## FARMERS WANT FAIR

Farmers present stated that at no time in the past operation of the fair by the present Fair Association has agriculture "had a chance" to show itself properly. The Fair Association management, they said, has been interested solely in horse racing and the profits therefrom.

Since it is generally agreed that operation by the Fair Association has not resulted in a genuinely agricultural fair in years past, it was suggested that the committee undertake to set up an agricultural district similar to the district which operates the Stock Palace in South San Francisco, the Spring Flower Show in Oakland and a number of county fairs throughout the state.

Under district organization, control of operation of the county fair would be taken entirely from the board of supervisors, management being delegated by a board appointed by the governor of the state. There would be no expense at all to county taxpayers.

This, the committee stated, is the only means by which Alameda County can have the type of fair which the great extent of its agriculture warrants.

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## SUN., MON. & TUES.

Deanna Durbin - Tom Drake

## I'LL BE YOURS

—and—

Franchot Tone

That Night with You  
CARTOON - NEWS - SHORTS

## WED., THURS. & FRI.

Larry Parks - Evelyn Keyes

THE JOLSON STORY  
in technicolor  
—and—  
Shorts - Cartoon - News

## USE OF DISPOSAL PLANT REQUESTED BY WARM SPRINGS

At a public meeting, called by the Warm Springs Chamber of Commerce and attended by 50 residents of the community last Thursday evening, the possibilities of the establishment of a sanitary district for the area was discussed. The establishment of a small district to attach to the Irvington disposal plant on a contract basis was favored by those present over a proposal to annex to the Irvington district.

Orville Leitch, chamber of commerce president who presided over the meeting, pointed out that annexation of an area large enough to be contiguous to the Irvington boundary would cost the taxpayers approximately \$1.15 per hundred dollars valuation and bring the total local tax to \$4.39.

Postmaster Joseph Brown was appointed by President Leitch to meet with members of the Irvington Sanitary Board to determine if a system could be worked out whereby a smaller Warm Springs area could pipe its sewage directly to the Irvington disposal plant on a contract basis. Brown stated Tuesday that he expected to meet with the Irvington board early next week to discuss the proposition.

## NILES REPRESENTED IN HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Niles was one of the Alameda county cities represented in the recent election of County Public Health Association officers.

The officers elected were as follows: president, Dr. William E. Marsh, Berkeley; first vice-president, Mrs. K. Q. Casebolt, Berkeley; second vice-president, Mrs. Arthur Keith, Oakland; secretary, Mrs. Rita G. Evicci, San Lorenzo; treasurer, Mr. Bernard Johnson, Pleasanton. Directors: Mrs. Flora Haines, Hayward; Mrs. Thomas O'Neill, Lafayette; Mrs. Sam Elliott, Pleasanton; Mr. August Vollmer, Berkeley; Rev. Clarence Reidenbach, Oakland; Mrs. L. R. Batman, Niles; Mrs. Ethel Shoemith, San Leandro; and Mr. Harold Schoenfeld, office of the County School Superintendent.

## NEW GROCERY OPENS IN NILES SATURDAY

A formal opening of a new grocery store for Niles will be held Saturday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., according to an announcement by Agnes M. Gomes and Manuel F. Silva, owners.

The new store, which has been named Roy's Market, is located at the intersection of Mission and Centerville highways, one-half mile south of Niles. The store will carry a full line of groceries, cold meats and soft drinks.

## ENTERTAIN CLASS

The Rosarians of Mission San Jose, headed by Chairman Mrs. Walter Connolly, served refreshments at a party held yesterday at Maple Hall, Irvington, to the pupils attending the catechism classes. The annual party marked the close of the year's work.

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## GIRLS — YOU'RE MISSING SOMETHING!

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If you don't think so, ask Mrs. Reginald Calhoun or Mrs. Nellie Talley of Niles who have been working at the Veterans' Hospital in Livermore as Gray Ladies. They will tell you about a race that was staged for their benefit by the patients in the hospital recently that would make the races at the Oakland Speedway look tame by comparison.

It was a model racer demonstration, the speed of which would fairly take your breath away. The racers shot down a 200-foot hallway, aided by a jet-propulsion mechanism, at the rate of 200 feet in two seconds!

Mrs. Calhoun and Mrs. Talley were impressed, as were the nurses and doctors who were also spectators. "It was very interesting," declared Mrs. Calhoun. "We were real pleased that they put on the demonstration for us. And," she confided, "there are more interesting things in store for us at the hospital. Several movie stars, including Van Johnson, are expected to visit soon."

(Ed. note to bobby-soxers: Don't you wish you were old enough to be Gray Ladies?)

## MISSION SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST INCREASE TAXES

An estimated 100 persons attended a meeting at Mission San Jose last Friday evening, called by the board of trustees of the Mission Grammar School for the discussion of the financial status of the district.

Board members Joseph Telles, Joseph Azeveda and Frank Vargas revealed to the group that the assessed valuation of \$694,000 and the present 80 cent tax, the legal limit without an election to authorize a special tax, do not furnish sufficient revenue to pay the \$2400 minimum teacher's salaries required by law.

The property owners present were quick to suggest their desire to add 50 cents to their present 80-cent school tax if by doing so they could retain their three-teacher school. The trustees stated at the conclusion of the meeting that the election to authorize the special tax would be called as soon as legal procedure permits.

Disfavor to any plan of consolidation with another school was expressed by one spokesman who stated, "Give up our school and the next thing you know we'll be going somewhere else for our mail."

E. B. Hodges, school principal, reported that there is no immediate need for any repairs to the school building.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for their expressions of sympathy and condolences during my recent bereavement.

Mrs. Joseph Gastelum.

## Niles Theatre

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Eric Portman - Dulcie Gray

## WANTED FOR MURDER

—and—

Monte Hale - Adrian Booth

## Out California Way SERIAL

SUNDAY & MONDAY

Ida Lupino - Robert Alda

## THE MAN I LOVE

—and—

Leo Gorcey - Bowery Boys

## Hard Boiled Mahoney CARTOON - NEWS

TUES., WED. & THURS.

Dennis Morgan - Jack Carson

## TWO GUYS FROM MILWAUKEE

—and—

Morgan Conway - Anne Jeffries

Dick Tracy vs. Cueball

## OLD-FASHIONED SONG FEST AT NILES CHURCH

An old-fashioned "song fest," an innovation of the Niles Congregational Church, was held in the social parlors of the church last Sunday evening, with the Rev. Kirkbride leading the singing and Mrs. McClain playing the piano accompaniments.

After the singing, Rev. Kirkbride was host at his home for a social hour. Because of the success of this first song service, it is hoped that many more will gather at the church for the Sunday evening singing.

## IRVINGTON HOST TO SCHOOL EMPLOYEES

The annual institute for non-professional employees of the schools in Alameda county was held at the Irvington Grammar School Tuesday evening.

The meeting was planned chiefly for those responsible for the care and maintenance of school buildings. Subject of the meeting was "Vacation Cleaning," with Alwyn K. Evans, head custodian

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of the Berkeley High School, leading the discussion.

Rock LaFleche, director of research and guidance for the Alameda department of education, presided at the meeting.

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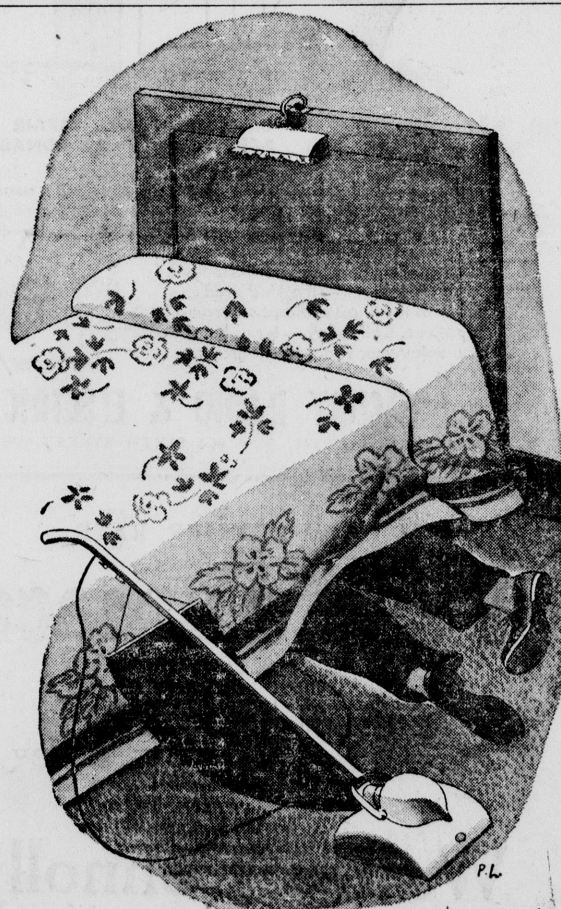
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